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POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 9 a. m, to 5 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30 A. M.
" East	12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:45 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:45 "
" Pekin	1:09 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, FEB 2, 1871 trains will arrive at, and depart from the depot grounds, at the corner of Broadway and Sangamon Sts., as follows:

GOING EAST.

Leave Decatur	2 50 p m
Arrive at Monticello	4 40 p m
" Champaign	6 20 p m
" Urbana	6 30 p m

GOING WEST

Leave Urbana	7 30 a m
" Champaign	8 00 a m
" Monticello	9 45 a m
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GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	1,15 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11,20 a m
Freight and Accommodation	3,15 p m

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Mail at	5 15 A M	Sundays excepted
Express at	5 17 P M	" "
Freight at	10 40 A M	" "
"	3 35 P M	" "

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Mail	2 17 A M	Sundays excepted
Express	2 17 A M	" "
Freight	8 50 A M	" "
"	3 35 P M	" "
"	10 18 P M	Saturdays only

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WESTWARD.
MAIL.

Leave Toledo	11 45 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 50 m
Leave Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy	6 50 p. m
" Keokuk	9 15 p. m
" St. Louis	4 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo	12 10 p. n.
Arrive Decatur	2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur	3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy	10 30 a. m
" Keokuk	11 15 a. m
" St. Louis	7 45 a. m

EASTWARD.
MAIL.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 a. m
" Quincy	5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo	2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 p. m
" Keokuk	4 15 p. m
" Quincy	5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur	11 00 p. m
Leave Decatur	11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo	9 50 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	8 00 p m
Going west	4 00 a m
" "	3 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	1 30 p. m
" " Accom "	6 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 00 a. m
" " Accom "	3 45 p. m

A. ANDERSON, Vice President, Toledo.
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Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 18, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	11:30 a. m
Arrives at Paris	2:30 p. m
" " Indianapolis	6:10 "

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves Decatur	2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon	9:10 p. m.

WESTWARD
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	6:45 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	10:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 4 leaves Paris at	6:00 a. m
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14.	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15.	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16.	Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
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18.	Ophthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
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THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE PEOPLE.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

The strength of the Republican party has always consisted in its amenability to just popular government. It came into being as the organic expression of the profound convictions of the people against the iniquity of slavery. It continued in power through the war as the embodiment of their devotion to the integrity of the Union. It has retained the control of the government as the representative of their determination that the fruits of the war shall not be sacrificed. On all those commanding and overtowering questions it has stood for the popular will.

But not on these alone. Within and under these decisive questions, a hundred others of one kind and another have pressed for action. The practical administration of government produces constant issues and divisions in its progress. To meet and respond to these in accordance with the popular expectations is more difficult than to act upon the great controversies of the political arena, for public sentiment is less sharply defined. It may also be more suddenly developed and more capricious in its expression. To-day it may blaze and to-morrow blow over.—Besides, from the very nature of the case the expression may not come until the action is taken. A question is often precipitated upon the Administration or upon Congress and necessarily carried to decision before it has been fairly presented to the public mind. A party in power is required to act in emergencies as they arise, and it cannot always wait for the indication of public opinion. It must proceed upon its own best judgment and sense of right, and if it makes a mistake must be ready to correct it.

Upon this whole class of questions, as well as upon those great cardinal principles and commanding issues which define the divisions between the parties, the Republican organization has shown itself amenable to the public judgment. A striking illustration is furnished in its repeal of the salary increase. The passage of that measure was the work of no party. The representatives of both shared in it, but not as party agents. It was not a party question. As a matter of fact, the majority of the Democrats voted for it and the majority of the Republicans against it, but all upon their own individual responsibility. The action was hasty, and before its consummation there was little public discussion one way or the other. But when the measure became a law, the peculiar sentiment found expression, and in obedience to the plain will of the people the Republican party in Congress has wiped out the odious statute. So far as the party was involved in its enactment, it has corrected the mistake.—The President acted in the same spirit in the matter of the Chief Justiceship. When he found that public sentiment did not approve his choice, and that he had committed an error, he withdrew his nomination and made another, until a satisfactory result was reached.

If we cannot have a party which will make no mistakes—an ideal that is impossible of realization in this world—the next best thing is to have one which is disposed to correct mistakes when it makes them. And this is just what the Republican party is. The trouble with the Democratic organization is that it is not only wrong upon almost every important question, but remains wrong. Its tendency is vicious. It has gone on year after year repeating its old blunders and crimes. It cannot learn anything from the expression of the popular judgment. The Republican party, on the other hand, has shown in the cases we have named and many others, that it listens to the will of the people. If it falls short of public expectation at any time, it only needs a clear expression to bring it back to its true position. Far from perfect as it may be, it thus shows that the country is safer in its hands, and that it is more worthy of trust than a party which learns nothing and forgets nothing.

AN EDITOR TAKEN IN.—Two young ladies of Warsaw recently hired a two-horse sleigh and drove around to the office of the Warsaw *Bulletin* and kindly invited Frank Dallam, the editor, to take a ride. The invitation was accepted, and after a couple of hours of pleasure one of the fair damsels asked to be driven home, and when they reached the residence they both alighted and left Mr. Dallam in the sleigh alone. He was kindly invited to take the horse to the stable and PAY THE BILL, which he immediately did, but must have felt exceedingly cheap over the sell.

William Horne, a veterinary surgeon, of Wisconsin, believes there is danger of a recurrence of the epizootic in a more violent form than it assumed last year, and suggests the strictest sanitary measures—good food, cleanliness, a bountiful supply of pure air, care in working; above all, promptness in securing the best aid as soon as the disease shows itself.—*Exchange.*

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the annual City Election of the City of Decatur, Illinois, will be held on the first Tuesday of March next; it being Tuesday, the 3d day of March, 1871. At which time (and places named below) the qualified voters of the City will cast their votes for
One Mayor, one City Marshal, one Surveyor, and Engineer, one City Treasurer, one Alderman for (each) the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Wards.

POLLS:

First Ward—At St. Charles Hotel. Judges—David L. Hughes, Cyrel Fuller and Dr. F. May.
Second Ward—At Benj. Dill's Carpenter Shop, on North Union street. Judges—Benj Dill, Geo. W. Baker and Milburn Glore.
Third Ward—At Kaufman's building, west side Old Square. Judges—Ichabod Baldwin, A. W. Hardy and J. G. Starr.
Fourth Ward—At Pennsylvania House. Judges—J. N. Bills, Michael Elson and H. W. McDermitt.
Fifth Ward—At New York House. Judges—B. H. Cassell, John Redmon and William Ryan.
The Judges of said Election have power to appoint Clerks and fill vacancies.
By order of the City Council.
M. FORSTMYER, Mayor.
Attest—GEO. P. HARDY, Register.
Feb 5-td

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE!
—OF—
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Provisional Assignee of the Estate of A. M. Zekind in Bankruptcy, will receive bids on the entire stock of CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, belonging to A. M. Zekind, until February 17, 1871. These goods must be sold within ten days, and parties desiring to examine said stock can see the same by calling on M. D. COFFEEN, in the Post Office Building, who will show the stock free of charge.
I will be at Decatur on the 13th and 17th instant to dispose of the entire stock.
C. D. HARVEY,
Prov. Assignee.
Decatur, Ill., Feb 6, 1871-d16d.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, of the city of Decatur and State of Illinois, did, on the third day of December, A. D. 1872, by their certain Deed of Trust, convey to the undersigned as Trustee, certain real estate hereinafter described, situated in Macon county and said State;
Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in book No. 35, page 292, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated even therewith, executed by said Samuel D. Smith, and made payable to the order of Samuel B. Pierson, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, due and payable by its terms one year after the date thereof; said Deed of Trust containing conditions of defeasance upon the payment of said money and the accrued interest thereon;
And whereas, The said Trustee, in case default should be made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid, with said accrued interest, upon application of the legal holder of said note, was in and by said Deed of Trust authorized and empowered, after having given twenty days notice of sale by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, State of Illinois, to sell said land at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, and to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, at said sale, by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from the homestead rights of said Samuel D. Smith, and Mary A. Smith, his wife, therein;
And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, Samuel B. Pierson, the legal holder of said note, has this day applied to me as said Trustee, and requested the advertisement and sale of said land under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust;
Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, for cash in hand, on

Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A. D 1874,

Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m and four o'clock p. m. of said day, all the interest of the said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, both legal and equitable, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit:
The south half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-five (25) in township number sixteen (16) north, range number two (2) east of the third principal meridian, being the real estate described in said Deed of Trust.
MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
Jan. 19, dtd.

The above sale is adjourned until February 28, 1874.
MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
Feb. 10, 1874-td

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BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that they have removed their Furniture Store to their new building,

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In their new quarters they are much better prepared than ever before to exhibit to customers their magnificent stock of

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Of all styles and prices.
IN SHORT
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Stock of Furniture
Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Come and see our new store, and examine our large and splendid stock.
Decatur, May 28, 1872—d-tf.

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MEAT MARKET.

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Near the Rolling Mill,

Where he will keep constantly on hand a good supply of all kinds of fresh meat. He solicits the patronage of the public. Farmers living east of town will find it very handy to buy their meat of me.
D. M. SAMUEL.
November 28, 1873—daw3m.

ALF. BAILEY!

HAS GONE INTO BUSINESS AGAIN, and has opened a
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Armstrong & Brown, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the late firm will be collected by W. C. Armstrong, who is also responsible for all debts of the said firm.
Jan. 29, 1871. W. C. ARMSTRONG, W. J. BROWN.

The drug business will be continued at the old stand by the undersigned who respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon the late firm. W. C. ARMSTRONG.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 29, 1871, d-10d.

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OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '73

St. Nicholas Hotel,
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* augl-tf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

Dr. A. S. Waltz,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 18, 1873-d&wtf.

B. I. Sterrett,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-daw tf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill, Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [Jll-daw,t

E. PARK. THOS LEE
PARK & LEE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,
Attorney at Law.
OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr, 1-dtf.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

E. M. MISNER
Justice of the Peace
AND
COLLECTING AGENT
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday, Evening, Feb. 13.

SKULLDUGGERY.

In the REPUBLICAN of Monday, we find, among the proceedings of the Decatur Township Farmers' Club, a series of resolutions, introduced by Mr. Coltrin, which we think need some attention. It is stated that they elicited considerable discussion. From whom? Mr. Coltrin? They were laughed at by those of the club who were not in the interest of certain ones who were only present by proxy, and whose determination is to break up the organization. The REPUBLICAN says they were tabled by a majority of one They were not supported by any one outside of the REPUBLICAN office; and we think that at least one of those had good sense enough not to stultify himself of being a tool of others.

These resolutions—entirely foreign to the club—originated in the REPUBLICAN office, and were introduced for the purpose of bringing discredit upon the organization. The little flings of the past month and the privately expressed opinions of the proprietors are understood, and the farmers of the county are not such fools as not to resent such insults to any of the local organizations, or to the anti-monopolist cause.—*Decatur Tribune.*

It is not often we refer to anything that appears in the *Tribune*, but for once we will depart from our usual custom and will here take occasion to say that every allusion in the above article to the REPUBLICAN as having had anything to do, in any manner whatever, with the proceedings of the recent Farmers' Club of this township, are false in every particular, and more than this, the editor of the *Tribune knew they were false when he wrote the article* The article emanated from a stupid, selfish brain, and was written with a malicious intent, with no other purpose in view than misrepresentation and falsehood, with the hope that it would mislead and deceive the few farmers who read that paper.

THE inequalities of representation in county boards of supervisors has been discussed in our General Assembly. A bill has passed the lower house giving towns of 4,000 inhabitants an assistant supervisor, and one for every additional 2,500 inhabitants. The law, as it now is, allows only an assistant for the first 4,000 inhabitants The above provision was adopted as a compromise between the extremists on this question.

THE burden of the chorus sung by the *Tribune* and *Review* is, that they cannot see why it is that the farmers will support the REPUBLICAN. Now if they were not victims of their own stupidity, they would readily see that the explanation of the whole matter is, that farmers are *not* fools, hence they prefer a *newspaper* instead of patent *insides* and daubed county maps.

ON every occasion possible it flings at their organization, and then has the cheek to ask the farmers to give it their active support.—*Decatur Tribune.*

Of course we have the cheek to ask the farmers to take the REPUBLICAN, but then, if they don't like the REPUBLICAN, they have the privilege of subscribing for the *Tribune*, on the same principle that they would buy a plow that wouldn't scour, for no other reason than that the man who made the plow *professed* more love for the farmer than the one who made a good plow.

THE following is an extract from the report of proceedings in the United States Senate, on Wednesday last while the bill providing for the redistribution of currency was under consideration:

Mr. Logan opposed the passage of the bill, and said it would interfere with an increase in the currency, which he desired. He was willing to let the New England States have eighty millions in excess, but he wanted the currency increased so that the people of the West could have the same opportunity as those of New England.

Mr. Anthony said his State had twenty-one millions capital before the war, and had the same now.

Mr. Logan—"And you have not got enough now?"

Mr. Anthony—"No, sir."

Mr. Logan—"Then, in Heaven's name, why do you stand here obstructing the way of the Northwest and other sections which want more currency. Rhode Island is a great State—a rich State. She should have twice as much currency as she has now, and Illinois should have more. Then we could come and borrow from you, and pay you a high rate of interest"

TOLEDO, O, Feb. 12.—Chief Justice Waite is to leave Toledo for Washington at 3 o'clock to-night, and will reach that city on Saturday. He will take his seat on the re-assembling of the Supreme Court on the first Monday in March.

BUFFALO, February 12—The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday was celebrated here by exercises in the various public schools, this morning, and appropriate exercises by the citizens at St. James' Hall this evening

PATENT SERMONS.

BY DR. PHILO.

IX.

"For because of swearing the land mourneth; the pleasant places of the wilderness are dried up and their courses evil and their force is not right. For both prophet and priest are profane; yea in my house have I found their wickedness, saith the Lord,"—Jeremiah 23-10-11.

My text, brethren, seems to indicate a portion of time in the history of our world distinctly marked by a general prevalence of profanity. Now I propose to treat my subject in such a way as to prove, if I can do it, that our pattern of profanity, as put forth by the people, fills the prophecy completely; but in drawing my bow at a venture if any one feels hit either in his morality or his conscience, my advice is to be sure and keep quiet about it and not show by your conduct that you are guilty of the act.

Conversation which cannot be conducted without profane expressions, adds nothing to our social culture or improvement, shows a defect in gentility, morality and good breeding, and does not aid in the least a plain statement of facts, but shows a lack of moral culture in the mind, a disrespect of sacred things in the man, and a disposition to deviate from the truth in the person. Truth requires no oath to establish its character, while falsehood is the natural offspring of profanity, born in the family, and all the oaths of the fallen angels and all the rest of family connexions cannot make the ill bred brat like the truth. It needs no apology from a person to say he means no harm and thinks no wrong done in the free, familiar use of the name of the Deity, the Savior or a fallen angel, for whenever an apology is offered it is a free admission that a wrong has been done, for with the apology or without it shows a disrespect to the christian, the moralist and the gentleman, and a disbelief in the existence of a Deity with the attributes admitted by the Christian. We have but one use for the term prophet in modern times, and that is a teacher of the Law, while the term priest means a teacher of Theology, and the enquiry which naturally follows in illustrating my text is how far profanity is taught by these two classes of persons. It is a humiliating fact that the laws of the land recognize no such trait of character in the human family as truth, in giving in testimony in our courts, or honesty in the officer in the discharge of his duties Every witness on the stand is sworn in the name of the Deity "to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," and every officer from Grant down to Churchman is sworn to a faithful discharge of his duties of office, and the name of the Deity is used in these forms in as light and thoughtless a manner as the names of parties on the docket or a witness on the stand. In this way profanity has been taught the people according to law and in the schools of the prophets, and where a custom is established by law, common conversation soon copies into general use, until a large portion of our population seem to think an oath is always necessary before people will believe them, and when angry can launch forth a cataract of curses with an equal freedom of speech.

My next point is to prove that the light, trifling and familiar use of the names of the Deity, the Savior, or a fallen angel, in the pulpit, teaches their familiar use out of it. This truth can be proven from the fact that these terms have come into such general use in common conversation, that our most refined and eloquent pulpit orators seldom use them except in a mild, modified form. If this statement is not a fact it will be difficult to prove how so many profane expressions have come into general use with the language of our times.—There is no use for it and no excuse for it. The American language is full, complete and perfect without it, and we are already acquiring the reputation of being a nation of profane swearers, for the reason that the officers of our army, members of Congress, and many legal men are shamefully addicted to this vile habit.

It adds no dignity to the statesman, no honesty to the moralist, no refinement to the gentleman, and no reputation to the man, except of the very lowest grade, and springs from a false, mistaken notion that great, swelling words, where the names of the Deity or the Devil are freely interspersed, and it matters very little which name is used, they must be somebody, because they can use the names of beings altogether better than themselves.

The London *Church Herald* is exercised in view of an impending religious war. It says; "That a great religious war is coming is clear, and well enough known at this moment to our English Minister for Foreign Affairs." The editor's theory is that Italy is to find some pretense for a war with France, in order to save United Italy from the "Priests," the "Leaguers of St. Sebastian," and the Crusaders of Brittany," etc. Bismarck, of course, is charged with being at the bottom of the scheme, and the present conduct of Germany toward France, it is said, is thus accounted for.

ALBANY, N. Y, Feb. 12.—The stove manufacturers in National Convention to-day, adopted a resolution that in their judgment the reduction in the price of stoves, hollow ware and castings, should not be more than $10 per ton below the price recommended at the meeting in Pittsburgh in 1873

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—The bribery investigation is still pending at Sacramento, but the evidence taken thus far fails to convict Gov. Booth or any of his friends, or any person acting for him, with any bribe or offer of reward whatever, to advance his interests in the Senatorial contest.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M,

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

PROCEEDINGS IN THE LEGISLATURE.

PROPOSITION TO CREATE A NEW PENITENTIARY.

Congressional Proceedings.

Opposition to a Reduction of the Army.

The Indian Troubles in the West.

A General Outbreak Feared.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, Feburary 12—The combination of which I have spoken was developed this morning—Mr. Handley presented a petition from the people of Pana, Christian county, setting forth the necessity of a Penitentiary in Southern Illinois, and thereupon Mr. Casey offered a set of resolutions, asking the Governor to appoint five Commissioners, as provided for in the act of 1867, to build the Southern Illinois Penitentiary, and that it was understood that the Commissioners should not contract for a building to exceed the appropriation made in the act of 1867. The petitions and resolutions were sent to the Committee on Penal Institutions, which committee is thought to be favorable to the scheme Sam Buckmaster was conspicuous on the floor of the Senate. The scheme will not succeed, as the Governor will not appoint the Commissioners unless the Legislature shall reappropriate the amount appropriated in the act of 1867. Should the Legislature do that, it would indicate that the people were willing now to incur the expense This position settles the question, as this Legislature will never make the appropriation.

The bill for the relief of disabled firemen and policemen was reported back by Mr Canfield from the Committee on Municipalities, with the recommendation that it pass

Mr. Nicholson called up the joint resolution of the House to appoint a committee of five, three Representatives and two Senators, to revise the Revenue law. Adopted—ayes 24, noes 18 This action adds another month to the session of the Legislature.

Senate bills were passed revising the law relating to estrays—ayes, 31, noes, 0; revising the law relating to dower—ayes 30, nays 0.

Mr. Glen introduced a bill to elect the members of the Board of Public Charities.

HOUSE

The bill making appropriation for the Reform School at Pontiac, and which was lost yesterday, was reconsidered and sent to the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment.

The Secretary of State was directed by a resolution to distribute the new Jury law just passed.

Petitions were presented: By Mr Hart, from citizens of La Salle county, asking that the Revenue law be amended to allow deduction for bona fide indebtedness and that churches be taxed the same as other property. By Mr. Marsh, from citizens of Ogle county, asking for the abolition of the office of County Superintendent of Schools. By Mr. Lane, from citizens of various points in the State, asking that the Homestead law be amended.

The bill regarding forcible entry and detainer was passed—ayes 123, nays 4.

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill regarding practice in courts of record; also, concurred in the Senate amendments to the House bill promoting the science of surgery and medicine, also concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill for the removal of the remains of certain members of the General Assembly from Vandalia to Springfield, also concurred in the Senate amendments to the following Senate bill in relation to notices, limiting the time for the issue of bonds heretofore voted to railroads, and concerning the sale of the lands of the Illinois Hospital at Jacksonville.

Both Hou (s adjourn.d in deference to the 65th birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—In the Senate, Mr. Ingalls presented the credentials of James S. Harvey, who was recently elected United States Senator from Kansas, and Mr. Harvey was sworn in

In the House, among the Executive documents submitted by the Speaker after the reading of the journal, was a response to the call for information in regard to the amounts paid for compromises of suits growing out of the frauds on the New York and Boston Custom Houses. The document, which is very voluminous, was ordered printed.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—There is no doubt that the committee on military affairs has decided to recommend a reduction of the army, but there are serious doubts whether the House will favor such a reduction. There is a very strong feeling against the reduction among the great majority of the western members, especially of a reduction in the line.

Senator Logan yesterday stated that one district in Illinois paid more internal revenue taxes than the entire State of Rhode Island. That little State pays but $275,000 annual internal revenue tax, while the Chicago district alone yields $600,000.

There is much feeling between some of the eastern and western Congressmen on financial questions. Many of the western Congressmen who desire more currency maintain that the present $25,000,000 withdrawal bill is designed to defeat the passage of a law for free banking, or for the issue of additional currency. The indications are that for this reason the west and south will vote solidly against it. The friends of free banking are confident of their ultimate success.

The Chief of the Engineer Corps has presented an additional report upon rivers and harbors. This is supplemental to the regular report. It contains the following western items of interest: The Galena river improvement can only be made by dredging, which is very expensive. The estimates for the channel way, from 100 to 150 feet wide and six feet deep, are $459,141; for a depth of four feet water, $233,233, and for a depth of six feet above and of four feet below the Harris cut-off, $377,000.

CHEYENNE, W. T., February 12—A special to the Cheyenne *Leader*, from Fort Laramie, February 11, says: The mail carrier from the Red Cloud agency arrived at Fort Laramie yesterday, accompanied by an escort of Indians. He says that Frank Appleton, the acting Indian Agent at Red Cloud, was murdered there on last Monday night by the Minneconjous Sioux. They came prepared, climbed the stockade, and then unfastened the stockade gate, leaving their horses on the outside. They broke in the window of Appleton's room, and when he opened his door, shot him. The same night they stole fourteen mules from Charles Geran, three miles from the agency. A courier was at once started to the Whetstone agency for Dr Saville, the agent at Whetstone. The Indians have seized the beef cattle and driven off the herders, saying that they will do their own "issuing" now. When the courier left a large fire was seen in the direction of the agency, and probably ere this the whole establishment has been burned.

The bodies of Lieutenant Robinson and Corporal Coleman have just been brought into the fort, in the most mutilated condition.

The following is from the Cheyenne *Daily Leader*: The Sioux, Arrapahoes and Cheyennes may be considered on the war path, a step long contemplated by them, and discussed in their councils They have been insolent for some time and sought a pretext for a war. These Indians have been well treated and amply supplied with everything. They have entered upon a war out of pure "cussedness." Their line of operations extends from Laramie Peak, on the north, to the Republican valley, on the south, thus exposing our frontier to their depredations for over 300 miles. On Monday last they murdered Lieutenant Robinson and his party, near Laramie Peak; also the acting agent at the Red Cloud agency, and near Sidney wounded Messrs. King and Reddington. The Government will need 10,000 soldiers here to protect our lives and property. The few troops stationed in this vicinity now are inadequate for the purpose. All they can do at present is to hold their posts and scout in the vicinity, thus leaving the Indians free to roam and murder. When Spotted Tail, the Chief of the Sioux, was here, ten days ago, he inquired of Mr. Pennock, one of our citizens, how many men were in Cheyenne. He answered, about 1,000. The chief replied that was nothing, he had 1,800 braves.

The Indians attacked five men six miles from Sidney this morning. General Dudley is in pursuit. I will keep you posted.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Feb. 13.—An organization of women was formed here to-day to inaugurate the prayer movement against liquor selling. Great interest is manifested, and when ready to move on the saloons, the attack will doubtless be a vigorous one.

CINCINNATI, February 12.—The temperance news is much the same in form and spirit, perhaps intensified in some places At Washington, Ohio, where the movement began, the last man has been forced to succumb.

At Xenia, to day, all the druggists sent the meeting word that they had signed the pledge. The procession of prayers found all the saloons but one closed. This one they surrounded, but effected no capitulation At several points the ladies had been insulted, and in one place assaulted.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Ashantee war is over, and the English troops leave the gold coast for home on the first of March.

There is considerable speculation as to whether Disraeli or the Earl of Derby will become premier.

Coal, Cheap.—Fred Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 79 dtf

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Jan 29-d1m*

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6.	1 What Not, "	15
7.	1 Flower Stand, "	10
8.	1 Chromo (Prang), "	5
9.	1 " " "	5
10.	1 " " "	5
11.	2 Chromos, "	5
12.	1 Steel Engraving, "	5
13.	1 " " "	5

The above drawing will positively take place at BRENNEMAN'S HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 24, 1874. The mode of drawing will be lottery. The ticket holders on the night of distribution.

Tickets on sale at W. R. Abbott's H. J. Pike's and S. D. Lillieston's Jewelry Stores.

JOHN QUINLAN, Agent.

Jan. 7, 1874—d6t.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of A. M. ZEKIND, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

A WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY has been issued by said Court against the estate of A. M. Zekind of the county of Macon, of the State of Illinois, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Decatur, in said District, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of James C. Lake, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.

E. R. ROE,

Marshal, as Messenger.

Feb. 9, 1874-d2d.

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December 22,—d1y.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To J. T. Robinson, or whom name assessed, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west half of lot 5, block 7, in Allen, McReynolds & Co's. addition to the city of Decatur, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

JOHN N. BILLS.

To J. P. Prather or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 2 of northeast of northeast quarter of section 19, township 17 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Feb 5 1874-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To David Morgan or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The east half of lot 1, southwest of southwest quarter of section 22, township 16 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

January 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Denton, & Morse or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North half of the south half lot 1, in the west half northwest quarter of section 29, township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June A. D. 1874.

Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To A. Cox or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The northwest of the southwest quarter of section 21, township 16 north, range 1 west of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To M. C. Hirsham or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 1 in the northwest of the southwest quarter section 2, township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan 31, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To John J. Rider or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The northeast of southwest of northeast quarter section 13, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874

Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To George Malson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot of land, to-wit: Lots 9 and 10 block 7, B. D. A's second addition to the city of Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan 30, 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

To Lucinda Brown or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, of section 21, township 18, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan 21-d3w] JOHN N. BILLS.

To Dal nown or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 10, in the south half of section 7, township 18, north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

January 21-d3w. JOHN N. BILLS.

To Morgan & Markey or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 18, township 16, north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan 21-d3w] JOHN N. BILLS.

To H. McNeely or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, M. P. Murphy purchased the following described lands, to-wit: The south half of lot four (4), in block five (5), of North addition to the city of Decatur, said lot being assessed in your name for taxes of said year 1871; and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

JOHN K. WARREN, Assignee

January 27, 1874-d3w.

To J. N. Wood or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west side of southwest quarter, northwest quarter, also the west side southeast quarter, northwest quarter of section 16, township 16, north range 1 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan 21-d3w] JOHN N. BILLS.

To Isaiah Moyer or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The west side of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section 7, township 17, north, range 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

January 14-d3w. JOHN N. BILLS.

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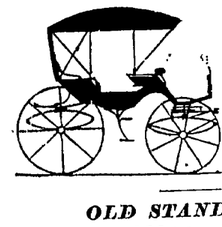

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To J. M. Legar or whom it may

You are hereby notified th lands and town lots for sta special taxes, made in pursu the county of Macon and stat the 10th day of June, A. D. 18 for the year 1871, I purchased very of lot 8, D. L. Allen's a lots to Decatur; and that the demption thereof from said on the 10th day of June, A. D

Jan21-d3w] M. P.

To Fred George or whom it m

You are hereby notified th lands and town lots for sta special taxes, made in pursu the county of Macon and stat the 10th day of June, A. D. 1 for the year 1871, I purchase described lot, to-wit: Lo South addition to Decatur time of the redemption th sale will expire on the 10th D. 1874.

January 21-d3w. M. P

To S. K. Thompson or whom

You are hereby notified lands and town lots for st special taxes, made in purs the county of Macon and st the 10th day of June, A. D. 1 for the year 1871 I purchas described lots, to-wit: Lo block 1, in S. K. Thompson' catur; and that the time of thereof from said sale will day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M.

[RED]EMPTION NOTICES.

[R]obinson, in whose name assessed, or [whom it m]ay concern:

[You are] hereby notified that at a sale of [lands and t]own lots for state, county and [special taxe]s, made in pursuance of law, in [the county] of Macon and state of Illinois, on [the 10th day] of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes [for the year] 1871, I purchased the following [described lo]t, to-wit: The west half of lot [..., in] the resurvey of lot 3, block [..., Mc]Reynolds & Co's addition to [De]catur, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire [on the 10th d]ay of June, A. D. 1874.

JOHN N. BILLS.

[To ...] or whom it may concern:

[You are] hereby notified that at a sale of [lands and] town lots for state, county and [special taxe]s, made in pursuance of law, in [the county] of Macon and state of Illinois, on [the 10th day] of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes [for the yea]r 1871, I purchased the following [described t]ract of land, to-wit: Lot 2 of [the ... o]f northeast quarter of section 19, [township 1]7 north, range 4 east of the 3d P. [M., and th]at the time of the redemption [thereof fro]m said sale will expire on the 10th [day of June], A. D. 1874.

[...]-d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

[To ...]organ or whom it may concern.

[You are] hereby notified that at a sale of [lands and] town lots for state, county and [special tax]es, made in pursuance of law, in [the county] of Macon and state of Illinois, on [the 10th da]y of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes [for the yea]r 1871, I purchased the following [described t]ract of land, to-wit: The east [half of the] southwest of southwest quarter [of section ...]3, township 16 north, range 1 west [of the 3d P.] M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire [on the 10th] day of June, A. D. 1874.

[...] 1874—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

[To ...] Mo[...] or whom it may concern:

[You are] hereby notified that at a sale of [lands and] town lots for state, county and [special tax]es, made in pursuance of law, in [the county] of Macon and state of Illinois, on [the 10th da]y of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes [for the ye]ar 1871, I purchased the following [described t]ract of land, to-wit: North half [of the sou]th half lot 1 in the west half [of the ...] quarter of section 23, township 16 [north, ran]ge 1 east of the 3d P. M., and that [the time] of the redemption thereof from [said sale w]ill expire on the 10th day of June [A. D. 1874].

JOHN N. BILLS.

[...]—d3w

[To ...] or whom it may concern.

[You are] hereby notified that at a sale of [lands and] town lots for state, county and [special tax]es, made in pursuance of law, in [the county] of Macon and state of Illinois, on [the 10th da]y of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes [for the ye]ar 1871, I purchased the following [described] tract of land, to-wit: Lot 3 of the [...] of the southeast quarter of sec[tion ..., tow]nship 17 north, range 1 east of the [3d P. M., a]nd that the time of the redemption of [...] will expire on the [10th day of] June, A. D. 1874.

[...]—d3w JOHN N. BILLS.

[To ...] or whom it may concern:

[...] hereby notified that at a sale of [...] town lots for state, county and [...] made in pursuance of law, in [the county] of Macon and state of Illinois, on [the 10th day] of June, A. D. 1872 for the taxes [for the ye]ar 1871, I purchased the following [described] tract of land, to-wit: The north[...] southwest quarter of section 23, [...] 1 east of the 3d P. M., [and that] the time of the redemption thereof [...] will expire on the 10th day of [June, A. D. 1874].

[...] JOHN N. BILLS.

[To ...] or whom it may concern.

[...] notified that at a sale of [...] lots for state, county and [...] in pursuance of law, in [...] state of Illinois, on [...] June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes [...] purchased the following [...] to-wit: Lot 1 in the [...] southwest quarter section [...] range 1 east of the 3d [...] the time of the redemption [...] will expire on the [10th day of] June, A. D. 1874.

[...] JOHN N. BILLS.

[To ... Pe]le[...] or whom it may concern

[...] hereby notified that at a sale of [...] town lots for state, county and [...] made in pursuance of law, in [the county] of Macon and state of Illinois, on [the 10th day] of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes [for the yea]r 1871, I purchased the following [described] tract of land, to-wit: The north[east quarter] of the northeast quarter sec[tion ..., to]wnship 16 north, range 1 east of the [3d P. M., a]nd that the time of the redemption [thereof ...] will expire on the [10th day of] June, A. D. 1874.

[...] JOHN N. BILLS.

[To ...] or whom it may concern

[You are] hereby notified that at a sale of [lands and] town lots for state, county and [special tax]es, made in pursuance of law, in [the coun]ty of Macon and state of Illinois, on [the 10th day] of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes [for the year] 1871, I purchased the following [described] tract of land, to-wit: Lots 9 and [...] 7, E. H. C[...]'s addition to the city [of Decatur], and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on [the 10th da]y of June, A. D. 1874.

[...]—d w JOHN N. BILLS.

[To ...] Brown or whom it may concern

[You are] hereby notified that at a sale of [lands and] town lots for state, county and taxes, made in pursuance of law, in [the cou]nty of Macon and state of Illinois, on [the 10th] day of June A. D. 1872 for the taxes [for the yea]r 1871, I purchased the following [described] tract of land, to-wit: Part of the [...]st quarter of the southeast quarter, [of section] 21, township 18, north, range 3 [east of the 3d] P. M., and that the time of the [redempt]ion thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

[...] JOHN N. BILLS.

[To ...] or whom it may concern

[You a]re hereby notified that at a sale of [lands a]nd town lots for state, county and taxes, made in pursuance of law, in [the cou]nty of Macon and state of Illinois, on [the 10th] day of June A. D. 1872, for the taxes [for the yea]r 1871, I purchased the following [describe]d tract of land, to-wit: Lot 10, in the [...] half of section 7, township 18, north, [range ... e]ast of the 3d P. M., and that the [time of] the redemption thereof from said [sale will] expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

JOHN N. BILLS.

[...] 26-d w.

[To ...]n & Mar[...] or whom it may concern:

[You a]re hereby notified that at a sale of [lands a]nd town lots for state, county and taxes, made in pursuance of law in [the cou]nty of Macon and state of Illinois, on [the 10th] day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes [for the ye]ar 1871 I purchased the following [described] tract of land, to-wit: The south[...] of the southeast quarter, sec[tion ..., town]ship ..., north, range ... east of [the 3d] P. M., and that the time of the re[demption] thereof from said sale will expire [on the 10th] day of June, A. D. 1874.

[...] JOHN N. BILLS.

[To ...]h Neely [...] or whom it may concern:

[You a]re hereby notified that at a sale of [lands an]d town lots, made in pursuance of the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for [the tax]es for the year 1871, M. P. Murphy [purchase]d the following described lands, to-[wit: The] south half of lot four (4), in block [... o]f North [Add]ition to the city of Decatur, said lot being assessed in your name [for the ta]xes of said year 1871 and that the time [of rede]mption thereof from said sale will [expire on] the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

JOHN K WARREN, Assignee

[...]ry 27, 1874 d3w.

[To ...] or whom it may concern:

[You are] hereby notified that at a sale of [lands and] town lots for state, county and [special] taxes, made in pursuance of law, in [the coun]ty of Macon and state of Illinois, on [the 10th] day of June A. D. 1872, for the taxes [for the year] 1871, I purchased the following [described] tract of land to-wit: The west [half of the] [...] northwest quarter [...] southeast quarter, north [...] township 17, north [...] P. M. and that the [time of the rede]mption thereof from said [sale will expire] on the 10th day of June, A. [D. 1874.]

JOHN N. BILLS.

[To ...] or whom it may concern

[You are] hereby notified that at a sale of [lands and] town lots for state, county and [special] taxes, made in pursuance of law, in [the county] of Macon and state of Illinois, on [the 10th] day of June A. D. 1872, for the taxes [for the year 1871,] I purchased the following [described tract of] land to-wit: The west [half of the ... quar]ter of the north[...] township 17, north, [range ... east of the 3d] P. M., and that the [time of the redemp]tion thereof from said [sale will expire on] the 10th day of June, A. [D. 1874.]

JOHN N. BILLS.

FOR SALE.

[...] dwelling, on Web[ster ...] 20 feet, well set [...] fruit trees. Will be [sold ...] at this office.

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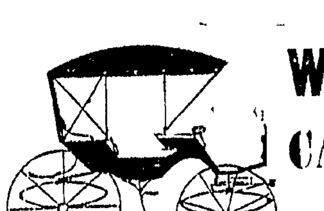

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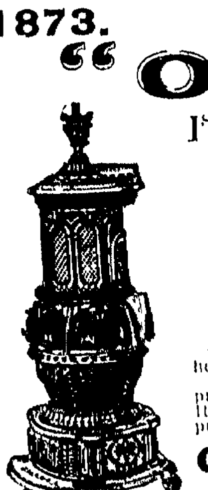

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October 20, 1873—dawtf.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To I. M. Legar or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, re-survey of lot 8, D. L. Allen's addition of out-lots to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Fred George or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 3, block 9, in South addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

January 21-d3w. M. P. MURPHEY.

To S. K. Thompson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 8, 11 and 15, block 1, in S. K. Thompson's addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

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Especially designed for the use of the *Medical Profession* and the *Family*, possessing those intrinsic medicinal properties which belong to an *Old* and *Pure Gin*.

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October 10, 1873-d6m-w1y.

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December 21, 1873-daw3m.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Feb. 13.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

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Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier, at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor at the ensuing city election.

CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH S. HEWES as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing spring election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH, as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

ALDERMAN.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Having been solicited by a number of the voters of the 1st Ward as a candidate for Alderman; therefore, if a majority of the voters of said ward see proper to cast their ballots for me, I will serve them honestly, faithfully, and to the best of my judgment and ability, and I have no further promises or pledges to make

H. W. WAGGONER.

At the earnest solicitation of many voters J. W. BURMAN has consented to become a candidate for the office of Alderman in the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce E. PITTS as a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward.

We are authorized to announce M. C. WYKER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce ANDREW SHOEMAKER as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

At the earnest solicitation of many voters W. J. MYERS has consented to become a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman in the First Ward.

We are authorized to announce OSCAR F. MCKIM as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward.

We are authorized to announce DR. R. N. MILLS as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce M. K. HATCH as a candidate for re-election as City Treasurer.

CITY ENGINEER.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORING as a candidate for City Engineer

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Scarce—Local news

..Choice maple syrup at Imboden's.

..There seems to be quite a spirited contest going on between some of the towns in adjoining counties as to which has the best hunters—judging from the number of rabbits killed. We are not informed yet as to which town bears off the palm.

..Saturday next will be Saint Valentine's day, when sickly rhymes and hideous caricatures will abound.

...How subdued, calmed, settled and soothed with new hope "a fellah" is after rising from ice, and how bankrupt of words in which to express his sublime scorn for the powerful petrified liquid.

...A large lot of superb Michigan apples just received by J. Ullrich & Co., and for sale by the barrel or bushel.

...The Fireman's ball, to be given on Tuesday evening the 24 inst., is to be, eminently, the ball of the season. The committee having the matter in charge, are determined to omit nothing, in the way of preparation, that can add to the interest of the occasion.

...Auction sales are getting quite common among farmers this season. Some are moving to town to engage in business; while others propose to adopt Mr. Greeley's advice and go west. We are sorry to lose any of our enterprising farmers from the county, but if they are bound to go our best wishes attend them.

...Neidermyer keeps a full assortment of choice spices.

...There are many fellows inquiring for work about town. We hope men who have work to be done will get things to moving as soon as possible. Men who desire to work should not long be allowed to remain idle for the want of opportunity.

..."Music hath charms," and all who endorse that sentiment will find another confirmation of its truth by attending the concert at the Methodist church to-night.

...Tailors and dress makers are busy night and day in preparing wedding suits, and bakers and confectioners are reaping a rich harvest in spreading the tables.

...For splendid chromos and picture frames call upon L. H. Clark.

..Editorial swords have leaped from their scabbards

...St. Patrick's day is coming.

..A fellow who had a pair of mules that were inclined to travel crab fashion, hitched them up with their heads toward the wagon.

The Gem Store is literally crammed with choice fruits, nuts and confectionaries.

..The heavy rain of last night did good service in washing the mud from the crossings, and left them in good condition—thanks to the rain.

...The I., B. & W. railway company is bringing cinders from their machine shops at Urbana to this city, to be used in paving their depot grounds.

..Trials are the common lot of man—as the fellow said at the conclusion of his one hundredth law suit.

...There are a thousand engaging ways which every person may put on without running the risk of being deemed either affected or foppish. The sweet smile; the quiet, cordial bow; the earnest movement in addressing a friend, or more especially a stranger who may be recommended to us; the graceful attention which is so captivating when these are united with self-possession; these will insure a good regard of all.

..."There are two ways of doing it," said Pat to himself, as he stood musing and waiting for a job. "If I save four thousand, I must lay up two hundred a year for twenty years, or I can put away twenty a year for two hundred years—now, which shall I do?"

...The town is comparatively quiet and orderly at present.

...Spring chickens—in the shell—appear in market occasionally.

...We are in receipt of information from New England, to the effect that cold weather continues there with but little abatement. The mild winter seems to be confined to the Middle and Western States.

...Little Nell is to appear on Thursday evening of next week instead of on Tuesday, as stated by mistake in our issue of yesterday.

...The heavy fall of rain last night completely flooded the prairie northeast of town. Acres were covered with water this morning upon which no water has stood before for two years.

...Farmers from the country give glowing descriptions of the mud in all directions. Wagons sink hub deep, and it is almost impossible to draw a load. This state of affairs will retard grain shipments somewhat.

...By reference to our local columns it will be seen that Rev. W. N. McElroy proposes to give a series of three sermons relating to the liquor traffic. The first is to be delivered on Sunday evening next.—Mr. McElroy will treat the subject in a candid manner, and we hope he will have a full hearing.

...M. Haworth & Co. shipped last week from Oreana, 35 cars of corn, and this week up to last night 13 cars. Verily, Oreana is a live town. This corn is shipped to Baltimore and other Eastern cities

A Sad Event.—We have heard of people being talked to death, and we understand that there came near being a practical illustration of such an event in front of Armstrong's drug store this morning. The victim was a gentleman from Sullivan and the talker was one of our own townsmen—the operation being kept up until the former fell fainting upon the sidewalk. He was taken inside the store and by the vigorous use of restoratives was brought to consciousness.

S. Einstein has just received the handsomest lot of prints ever brought to the city. Also a large lot of fine domestics, which he offers at a lower figure than has ever been quoted before in Decatur.

13 4d S. EINSTEIN.

High Wind.—From about 6 o clock last evening until past midnight the wind blew a hurricane from the south, and during a part of the time a copious rain was falling. We hear of no damage being done by the storm beyond the leveling of some pieces of fence.

Concert To-night.—We call attention to the very interesting programme that has been prepared for the concert to be given at the 1st M. E. Church this evening. It presents a rich bill of fare to all lovers of good music, and we hope to see a crowded house to enjoy the entertainment.

Getting Bilious.—The *Tribune* is wonderfully bilious this week, and goes for the REPUBLICAN folks all round. Never mind, Henry, be a good boy and possess your soul in patience; and so far as the Local of the REPUBLICAN is concerned he will not grieve your sensitive heart again by an allusion to Tommy's night carousals.

Special Sermons.—The pastor of the First M. E. Church will discourse, Providence willing, on Sunday evening, the 15th inst., and on the two following Sundays upon the following subjects:

1st. The liquor traffic and drinking usages of our country, in their relations to our civil, social, and religious institutions and interests.

2d. Our license system. Is it an interference of the State in behalf of order and sobriety, regulating an evil, or a monopoly?

3d. The causes and cure of intemperance.

License advocates, moderate drinkers, "Sons of Liberty," and saloon keepers respectfully invited to attend. *Seats free.*

13-d2

Holders of Jurors' Certificates and County Orders, can have them registered, and they will be paid in the order of presentation R. H. PARK, Treas.

13-d2w1*

Police Record.—On yesterday Wm. Fry was in Justice Albert's court, and was fined $1 and costs for being intoxicated. Arrested by officer Misenhelter.

James O'Neil was in the same court and paid $3 for the privilege of getting drunk. Arrested by officer Pringle.

John Hinchey also danced to the tune of $3 in the same court, and not satisfied with that he took another turn, and was fined $1 and costs for the second offense. Officer Misenhelter made the arrest.

Barnett & Waggoner are ready to wait upon their patrons, and give them choice groceries at low figures.

Gillet's Baking Powder is Snow white, pure, and never fails to please, it makes the cakes light and white. For sale by A. H. Imboden, L. Crocker, J. Ullrich & Co., D. M. Barnett, Milligan & Scully and H. May & Son. 22 d1m

Candidates.—Henry W. Waggoner announces in to-day's paper his willingness to accept the office of alderman in the first ward. Mr. W., as everybody knows, would make an excellent alderman.

Geo. V. Loring is in the field for city engineer. He will in all probability have no opposition.

...A telegram from New Orleans this morning announces the safe arrival in that city of George Miller and Tom Marks, of this city. Their despatch was from the French market, where they probably indulged in a cup of the strong coffee for which that institution is so famous.

V. Barber & Co. are daily receiving the very latest styles of boots and shoes from eastern markets, and are selling them remarkably low. Overshoes sold very cheap to close out their stock.

11 d6tw1.

A Nurse.—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to. Best of reference given. Inquire at this office. 6 tf

For Sale.—A comfortable residence containing five good rooms, and stable on lot, on North Main street, at a bargain if sold soon. Enquire of W. L. Hammer or J. E. Kinney. 10-1teod.

Special Bargain in a First-Class Farm in McLean Co., Ill.—One hundred and sixty acres prairie and 5 acres timber, lying 7½ miles east of Lexington, on C. & A. R. R., and same distance from Weston on T., P. & W. R. R. No waste land on the whole farm; lies rolling; 1 mile hedge; pasture fenced; apple orchard of 90 trees just commenced bearing; 30 cherry trees; new two story house, with blinds, 7 large rooms, brick foundation, good cellar and cemented; well, etc., stable, 20x32 feet; church within 1½ miles; school 1 mile. This farm has, until within the past month or two, been held at $45 per acre. It is now in my hands for sale at $36 per acre, give long time on most of it. It is only offered at this price until the 1st of March.

I have also for sale and trade a large number of farms, of various sizes and prices—some to trade for part western land. Send for descriptive circular

T. M. WALKER,
Real Estate Broker, Bloomington, Ill.

Feb 7 d1w w3t.

Great Popularity.—Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder and Special Flavorings, Nectarine, Rose, Lemon, etc, have been before the public many years and have gained for themselves, on their own merits, an extensive sale, both in this country and the British Provinces. Their great popularity is mainly due to the scrupulous manner in which they are prepared, the using of the purest and best materials, with special reference to their healthful ness. We never tire of using them for they are always the same Articles in which they are used have no disagreeable odor or sickly taste, but are always enjoyable

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Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. 7Sept1 d1m

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, February 13, 1874.

WHEAT—	Red, per bushel	$1 10
"	White	1,25
FLOUR—	white wheat, ℔ hundred	4 50
"	red	4 00
"	superfine,	3 75
"	middlings,	2,00
CORN MEAL—	℔ bushel	70
RYE—	℔ bushel	60
CORN—	℔ bushel	0@35
"	shelled, per bush	50
HAY—	Timothy, ℔ ton	12,00
OATS—	℔ bushel	35
FLAXSEED—	℔ bushel	1 75
TIMOTHY SEED—	℔ bushel	2 50
CLOVER SEED—		6,00@7,00
HUNGARIAN		1 50
BEANS—	℔ bushel	2,75
BUTTER—	℔ lb	18@20
EGGS—	per doz	15
LARD—	℔ lb	07
BACON—	Sides,	7½
HAMS—	sugar-cured,	12
SHOULDERS—	per lb	7
HOGS—	Live, per hundred,	4,50
CATTLE—	" "	3,25@3,00
SHEEP—	" per hun., unsheared	
"	sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—	per bu., new.	1,50
PEACHES—	Dried, per lb	12½
APPLES—	"	10
"	Green ℔ bbl	1,50a5,00
WOOL—	Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
"	" heavy fine	20@22
"	" combing	25@30
"	Fleecewash'd, choice	10
"	" fine & heavy	30@35
"	Tubwashed, choice	15
"	" inferior	10@12
HIDES—	Green, ℔ lb	.01
"	Salted cured,	6@.6½
"	Calf,	8@9
"	Dry salt	10
"	Dry Flint	12
SHEEP PELTS—	"	1@00
	[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct off.]	
FEATHERS—	Prime, ℔ lb	.50@.56
"	Common, ℔ lb	.25@.40
TALLOW—	Cake	5
"	Barrel	5½

To the Suffering.

The Rev William H. Norton, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered in that land of medicines a remedy for Consumption, Scrofula, Sore Throat, Coughs Colds, Asthma, and Nervous Weakness.—This remedy has cured myself after all other medicines had failed.

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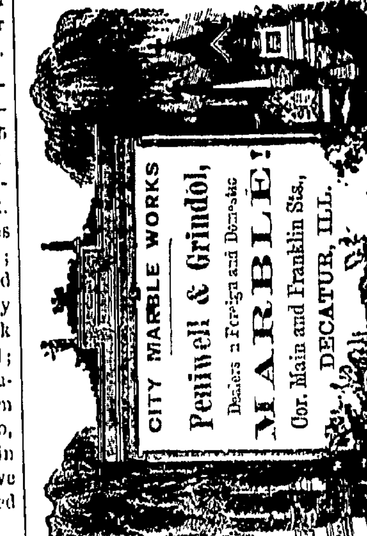

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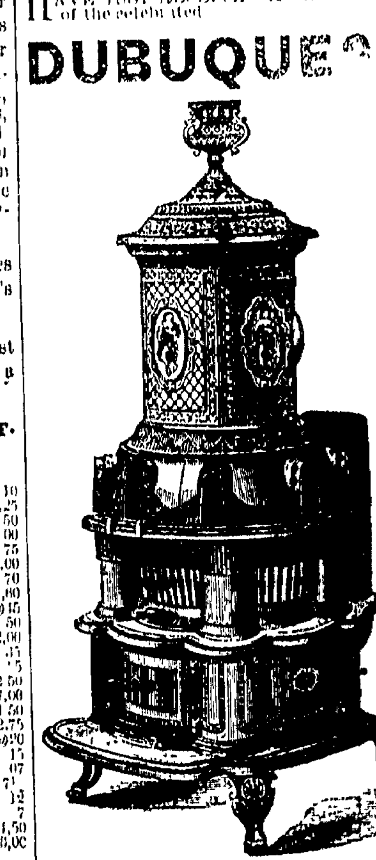

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[jan24-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Wm. Morris or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: 37 acres off west side southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 14, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874. M. P. MURPHEY.

January 21-d3w.

To Robert H. Ives or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan24-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Hester Corn or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 8, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., containing 61 acres; and that the time of the redemption thereof from sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To H. Kincaid or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north half, of south half, of west half, of west half, of the northeast quarter of section 20, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Sarah Allinson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Northeast quarter, section 26, township 15, range 1 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874

Jan21-d1w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Whitney's heirs or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: North half, northeast quarter, section 1, township 14, range 1 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Wm. Martin or whom it may concern:

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Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To L. Blickenstaff or whom it may concern:

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Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To A. A. Barnwell or whom it may concern.

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Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To Mary A. Hull or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot one, in southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 16, north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1872, for the taxes for the year 1871, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 7, in re-survey of block 7, Kaufman's addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1874.

Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

To John Maroney or whom it may concern:

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Jan21-d3w] M. P. MURPHEY.

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Which said Deed of Trust is recorded in book No. 35, page 78, in the office of the Recorder of said county, and was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated even therewith, executed by said Joseph E. Moffett, and made payable to the order of Joseph Michl, for the sum of six Hundred Dollars, due and payable in its terms one year after the date thereof; said Deed of Trust containing conditions of defeasance upon the payment of said money and the accrued interest thereon;

And whereas, The said Trustee, in case default should be made in the payment of the said sum of money as aforesaid, with said accrued interest, upon application of the legal holder of said note, was in and by said Deed of Trust authorized and empowered, after having given twenty days notice of sale by publishing the same in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, to sell said land at public sale, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, and to convey said land to the purchaser thereof, at said sale, by good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from the homestead rights of said Joseph E. Moffett and Sarah M. Moffett, his wife, therein;

And whereas, Default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon accrued, Joseph Michl, the legal holder of said note, has this day applied to me as such Trustee, and requested the advertisement and sale of said land under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in said Deed of Trust;

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the undersigned, as such Trustee, will sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court-house in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, for cash in hand, on

Wednesday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1874,

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